



A WORD ABOUT FUNDRAISING

Lincoln's PTO is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We raise funds throughout the school year to support events and programming that directly impact the school in a positive way. Our goal is to benefit every student over the course of the school year.

We do not expect every family to participate in every fundraiser. We hope you can use this information to understand how the PTO relates to the programs, and to help you to make informed choices about how your family might contribute your funds or your time.

Following is an overview of our anticipated fundraising events and programs for the 2012-2013 school year.

Major Fundraising Events

These events are all about kids - so they are our most fun and popular.

Major fundraisers require a lot of support and time from parents, so you will receive messages from the PTO asking you to help. Please consider contributing some of your time to these events, as your schedule permits. Your participation will help the PTO, the school, and the students. Plus, you'll have fun.

Fun Run – October 2012

Carnival – February 2013

Spell Check – April 2013

Ongoing Fundraisers

These fundraisers are opt-in programs, generally based on a profit-sharing system for items you might purchase anyway. The PTO will receive a portion of your sales total as an extra benefit. Check the digital backpack for more information on how to register your purchases.

Target Red Card

Irv & Shelley's Organic Foods

Manna Gift Cards

Mabel's Labels

Market Day

Spiritwear Sales

General Mills Box Tops for Education

Feed the Lions



Programming-Based Fundraisers

These fundraisers and events have been selected for the value they add to programming at the school. Some do earn cash, but they are not viewed mainly as fundraising tools.

All of these programs are managed and coordinated by parent volunteers, so we are always looking for additional help.

Book Fair

World Language Program

Legacy Sports Camp

Girls on the Run

Chess Club

Mad Science of Chicago

Hungry Minds Pasta Dinner

Green School Supplies

Holiday Sing DVD Donations

Parent/Teacher Night Out

The digital backpack www.op97.org/lincoln/dp and the PTO website www.ptolincoln.org will have information on how to help with specific programs or to sign up as general volunteers.

We look forward to a great school year!

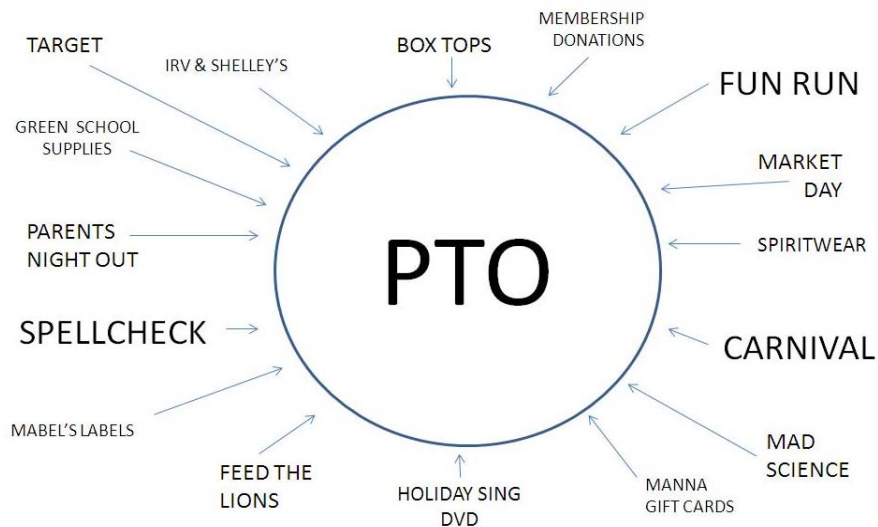
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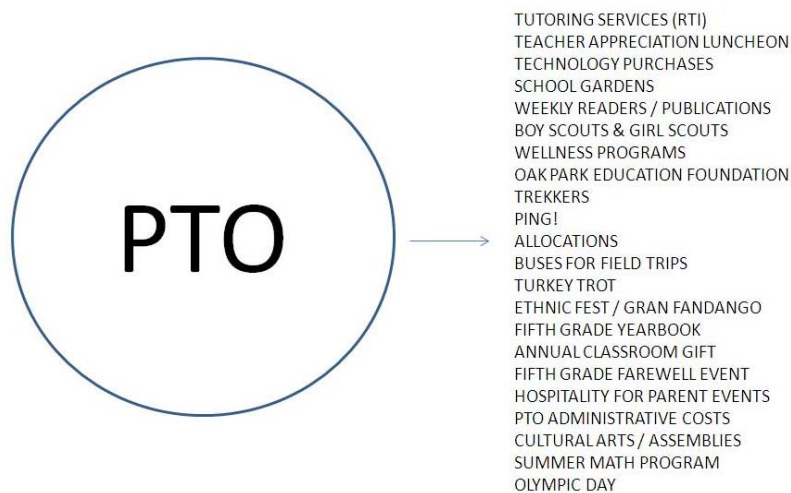
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SAMPLE REPRESENTATION OF PTO FUNDING FROM FUNDRAISING TO PROGRAMS

PTO INCOME SOURCES



PTO EXPENDITURES



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